



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(MBHB 03-465-D; 400/151)

In re the Application of:

McSwiggen, et al.

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For: RNA Interference Mediated Inhibition of
Gene Expression Using Chemically Modified
Short Interfering Nucleic Acid (siNA)

Group Art Unit: 1635

Examiner: T.B.A.

Confirmation No: 2134

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS,
MAILED JULY 16, 2004

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, mailed July 16, 2004. No fee other than the surcharge for late oath/declaration is believed due in connection with this filing; however if a fee is due the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fee to our deposit account 13-2490.